A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE OF THE ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A STATE VETERINARY SURGEON, AND DFFINING HIS DUTIES, AND TO PREVENT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FROM BEING BROUGHT INTO THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That there be added to section 2 of said act, the words following to-wit: And whenever the Governor of the State shall ascertain that contagious pleuro-pneumonia, or other dangerous and contagious or infectious cattle disease exists in any State or Territory of the United States, he shall thereupon, by proclamation, schedule such State or Territory, and prohibit the importation therefrom of cattle into this State, except by a quarantine of the same for a period of not less than ninety days. And any individual or corporation who shall knowingly transport or convey such prohibited live-stock into this State, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars for each and every offense, and shall be liable for all damages that any person may sustain by reason of such unlawful transportation of such prohibited live-stock.

SEC. 2. Section eight of said chapter 189 of the acts of the Twentieth General Assembly 2 is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be used in the suppression
of such contagious and dangerous disease in the State of Iowa, if such disease should
be introduced into the State, or so much thereof as may be necessary to stamp out
such disease in the State. And there is hereby appropriated the further sum of
five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act not herein otherwise provided for.